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(Case No. 02-793-C)

In re Application of: )  
John, et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
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In regard to the above identified application:

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  - a. Second Supplemental Response
2. With respect to additional fees:  
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a phone call made by Examiner Davis on January 4, 2007, in which the Examiner informed the Applicants that a second supplemental response, containing all of the pending claims, was required, Applicants submit a complete set of claims. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.